

January 9, 2007

Case No. AUS920010647US1 (9000/55)

Serial No.: 09/925,259

Filed: August 9, 2001

Page 7 of 8

-- REMARKS --

Claims 10-20 have been cancelled, to obtain an allowance of allowable claims 1-9.
Applicants reserve their right to present claims 10-20 in a continuation application.

January 9, 2007
Case No. AUS920010647US1 (9000/55)
Serial No.: 09/925,259
Filed: August 9, 2001
Page 8 of 8

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-9 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

Dated: **January 9, 2007**

Respectfully submitted,
JONATHAN W. ADAMS, *et al.*

/FRANK C. NICHOLAS/

CARDINAL LAW GROUP
Suite 2000
1603 Orrington Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201
Phone: (847) 905-7111
Fax: (847) 905-7113

Frank C. Nicholas
Registration No. 33,983
Attorney for Applicants